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The Securities and Exchange Commission Judiciary Plaza 450 Fifth Street, N.W. WASHINGTON D.C. 20549 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Attention: Library 12g 3-2(b)

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Dear Sirs

Pursuant to Sub-paragraph (c) of Rule 12g 3-2(b)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, we are furnishing the Commission herewith a copy of the following document:-

Information Release issued by M.I.M. Holdings Limited today.

The above document contains information in the category specified in paragraph (b)(3) of Rule 12g 3-2 which this Company has filed with the Stock Exchanges and which has been made public by such Exchanges.

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Yours faithfully

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Secretary and General Counsel

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# M.I.M. Holdings Limited



## **Information Release**

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#### GERMAN ZINC SMELTER TRANSACTION CONCLUDED

The acquisition of the German zinc smelting business MHD by Sudamin Investment GmbH from the MIM group has been concluded.

Agreement between Sudamin and MIM on the acquisition was announced on 28 October. Sale completion accounts are being finalised and final numbers on the impact of the transaction will be advised shortly.

#### **About MIM**

MIM is an Australian-based mining and mineral processing company producing copper, coal, zinc, lead, silver and gold in Australia, UK, Germany and Argentina. The group has around 8,000 employees worldwide and in 2001/2002 generated sales revenue of \$3.5 billion.

MIM aims to create shareholder value as an efficient and competitive mining and exploration company.

Safety has the highest priority with employees at MIM, and the company has a strong commitment to environmental management and reporting.

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